

1-1 By: Miller, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1492
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2017;
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the creation of the National Museum of the Pacific War
 1-26 museum fund.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 442.053(c), Government Code, is amended
 1-29 to read as follows:

1-30 (c) The commission shall deposit the proceeds of revenue
 1-31 bonds or other revenue obligations issued under this section in
 1-32 accordance with Chapter 1232 [~~to the credit of the National Museum~~
 1-33 ~~of the Pacific War account~~] and may use the proceeds only to finance
 1-34 the repair, renovation, improvement, expansion, and equipping of
 1-35 the museum.

1-36 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
 1-37 amended by adding Section 442.056 to read as follows:

1-38 Sec. 442.056. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR MUSEUM
 1-39 FUND. (a) In this section:

1-40 (1) "Commission" means the Texas Historical
 1-41 Commission.

1-42 (2) "Fund" means the National Museum of the Pacific
 1-43 War museum fund.

1-44 (b) The National Museum of the Pacific War museum fund is
 1-45 created as a fund outside the state treasury. The commission shall
 1-46 administer the fund but may contract with the Admiral Nimitz
 1-47 Foundation for administration of the fund. The fund consists of:

1-48 (1) admissions revenue from operation of the museum;
 1-49 and

1-50 (2) donations made to the commission for the museum.

1-51 (c) Money in the fund may be spent without appropriation and
 1-52 only to administer, operate, preserve, repair, expand, or otherwise
 1-53 maintain the museum.

1-54 (d) Interest and income from the assets of the fund shall be
 1-55 credited to and deposited in the fund.

1-56 SECTION 3. Section 442.054, Government Code, is repealed.

1-57 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-58 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-59 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-60 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-61 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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